

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Powis  
Application No. : 10/600,957  
Group Art Unit : 1642  
Examiner : Fetterolf, Brandon J.  
Confirmation No. : 6628  
Filing Date : June 20, 2003  
For: USES OF THIOREDOXIN

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement mailed in the Office Action dated June 23, 2006 in the above identified application. Applicant elects, with traverse, the invention designated as Invention IV (Claims 7-8) directed to a composition comprising an agent that is useful in reducing or eliminating thioredoxin-associated apoptosis inhibition and an acceptable carrier. The Office Action set forth a one-month shortened statutory period for reply, accordingly, this response is timely filed and is fully responsive to the Office Action.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks being on page 4.